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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
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  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
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  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
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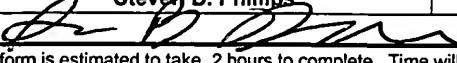
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